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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number:  
First Named Inventor:  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of prior application No. 09/868,471 filed on June 15, 2001, entitled "CRUCIBLE AND SPINDLE FOR A VARIABLE SIZE DROP DEPOSITION SYSTEM"

Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on July 21, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application, a courtesy copy of which is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A response is enclosed.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed (3 p.).  
☐ PTO-1449 (1 p.)  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations (50 p.)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three months. (*Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is required.*)

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The term for response or taking action in the prior application expires on July 27, 2003.

- [X] An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated January 27, 2003 is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

FEE CALCULATION:

- [X] The fee for an extension of time to respond (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(1)-(5)) is calculated as shown below:

		<u>Fee for</u>	<u>Other Than A Small</u>
		<u>small entity</u>	<u>Entity Rate Fee</u>
<u>Extension (months)</u>			
[ ]	one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
[ ]	two months	\$205.00	\$410.00
[X]	three months	\$465.00	\$930.00

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- [X] An extension for 3 month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$465.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.  
Extension fee due with this request: \$0.00

FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE:

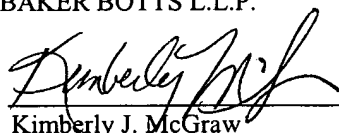
[X]	Extension of time fee (from above)	\$0.00
[ ]	Claim amendment fee (from above)	\$0.00
[X]	RCE filing fee—small entity: \$375.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))	\$375.00
[ ]	RCE filing fee—other than small entity: \$750.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))	\$0.00
[ ]	Suspension of action fee: \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL FEE DUE:		\$375.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed.
- [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$   to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the submission of this communication, including any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, or 1.21(h), and to credit any over payments, to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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